

An Extraordinary Offer!



-CLOAKS-

Ladies' Jackets at \$1.00

Each, worth 1.50 and 3.00.

Children's Cloaks at \$1.00

Each, reduced from 1.50 and 2.00.

The above are from ages 6 to 12 years.

Just think of buying a Cloak for a girl 12 years old for 1.00.

LADIES' JACKETS.

At \$2.75 Each.

This lot includes Garments that sold for 3.50 and 4.00. Colors Tan, Brown, Gray 32 inches long.

At \$3.85 Each.

Jackets that were 5.00 and 5.50 Plain and Fur Trimmed Garments, a great bargain.

At \$4.90 Each.

Fur Trimmed and Plain Reefers that have sold for 7.50; our clearance price only 4.90. This is the greatest value you ever saw for the money.

In Millinery.

A straight positive reduction on every article in this department. Hats, Tips, Ornaments, Ribbons, Jets, etc. Everything is included, nothing reserved.

TRIMMED HATS—We have about 60 to 75 Trimmed hats in stock. On any one of these we will give 33 1-3 per cent discount. A great opportunity for Ladies who have not purchased their winter Hats yet. The prices range from 50c each to 15.00.

Holiday Goods

In immense quantities are being marked and placed on sale. Our Lamps are new, clean stock bought for this winter's trade and embraces Stand Lamps, Vase Lamps, Hanging Lamps and Nellie Bly Lamps. Those who need Lamps or Glassware will do well to see us before they buy.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys or anything else that you have to sell.

J. B. CASE & CO.

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1892.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—A marriage license was granted H. L. Lehman and Anna Burkholder, both of Holland.

—A prominent Calamityite of North Dickinson brought in a load of hogs today which netted him the handsome sum of \$198.14.

—Beach & Bowers' minstrels Dec. 6 will be one of the best minstrel shows ever in town. The admission will be only 35 and 50 cents.

—The Chapman public schools have a handsome course of study just out. The schools are doing finely under Prof. McMillen, one of the county's best teachers. He is putting practical methods in force in his work.

—The following officers were elected to preside over the destinies of Western Home Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 66, for the ensuing term: C. W. Parker, N. G.; J. B. Faver, V. G.; F. A. Smith, secy.; F. V. Close, treas.

—The Colby Tribune claims to have positive information that the Rock Island is to operate the Lincoln branch of the Union Pacific after Jan. 1. This information has been sent out so many times that it is becoming a good deal of a chestnut.

—The date of the South Dickinson teachers institute was printed Dec. 18th by some of the county papers through mistake. It should have been Dec. 10th on which day the institute will meet at District 99 Logan township. The Reflector last week gave the program and correct date.

—Quail can only be shot or killed during the months of November and December and then only on a person's own place. Persons hunting on other people's premises at any time or for any other kind of game are liable to be arrested for trespassing, unless they have permission from the proper party to do so.

Had a Good Hunt.

The Oklahoma hunters, C. T. Estes, G. W. C. Rohrer, W. H. Eicholtz and F. Ball returned this morning. They had a lively and profitable hunt. They secured about 100 brace of ducks, including 5 pair of the rare Merganser ducks. Some geese and a deer are also up to their credit. Charlie Estes claims the honor of killing the deer. Hunting in Dickinson county will be pretty tame after their southern trip.

The Gentlemen's Reception.

The date for the second annual Gentlemen's reception at the Union Pacific hotel has been fixed for Thursday, January 19th, 1893. The same committee will be in charge and the great success of last season will be more than equalled by the coming event. This announcement is authentic and the ladies may safely begin on their gowns for the occasion, while the gentlemen can proceed to get friendly with the committee in order to be sure of an invitation. These invitations are likely to be a scarce commodity.

Kansas Equal Suffrage Association.

The suffrage convention to be held in Enterprise Dec. 6, 7 and 8 promises to be a unique and interesting as well as an important meeting. An account of the personnel of this assemblage will be given, which will develop features peculiarly significant at this period of our political history. The sessions will be shortened. It is complained that woman's clubs stretch out their sessions to too great length. Therefore much of the business of the convention will be conducted in the committee rooms and the day sessions thus relieved of tedium. Short speeches, papers, discussions, reports and parliamentary drills will fill the day meetings. The parliamentary drill will be conducted by Mrs. Ella W. Brown, of Holton, attorney at law, and author of "An Outline of Parliamentary Law." This drill is an important feature of the convention and one in which visitors

and members may take part. It always occasions fun and furnishes a golden opportunity for acquiring a needed kind of knowledge and practice. Matters relating to the work in the coming session of the Legislature will call out lively debate. Division is in the ranks and among the leaders.

The goods sent to the Suffrage fair in Topeka were not only nearly all sold but more continued to arrive for a week following, so a fair will be held in Enterprise during the days on which the convention sits there. It will first be opened on the evening of Dec. 6, during the social hour which will follow the exercises of the evening. It is hoped that our friends and visitors will wait until they have seen our array of useful and fanciful articles, our art needlework, oil paintings, sofa cushions, books, dolls and doll furnishings, etc., before buying Christmas gifts.

The convention will open at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 and sessions open to the public will be held at 10 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged for evening meetings; the day meetings will be free and everybody cordially invited.

LAURA M. JOHNS, Pres.

ELIZABETH F. HOPKINS, Sec.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Abilene post office for the week ending Nov. 30, 1892. Have your name addressed to street and number and it will be promptly delivered.

Rhachan, Mrs. Chas H. Shultz, Mrs. Emma McKewen, Andie Miller, Mrs. E. U. Mier, Miss Clara Deacon, Miss Clara Campbell, C. K. Denison, J. W. Arnold, Geo. L. Horne, Paul W. H. Arnold, W. J. Griggs, M. M.

N. B.—Under the late order of the postmaster general, one cent (1 c.) will be charged for advertised letters. Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised" giving date.

D. R. GORDEN, P. M.

Ripans Tabules cure scrofula. Ripans Tabules prolong life. Ripans Tabules banish pain.

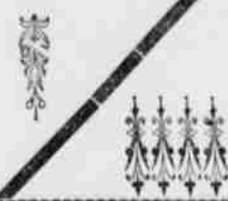
G. C. STERL & CO.

are for the people.

Sterl & Co. saves the buyers money when they trade at our store. It will pay you to look at our goods and see our extremely low prices we are now making. We will surprise you.

BARGAINS

all over the house.



WE SAVE YOU MONEY!

See Sterl & Co. for anything in the Clothing line. They have piles and piles of goods and they must be sold during the month of December, and in order to make a clean sweep we will put the knife into the prices and save you money. You will do well to see us before buying anything in our line. Our Suits are the best in the country for fit and workmanship they have no equal. Prices the lowest. Again we ask you to see us on our great line of New Overcoats for men and boys. Follow the crowd to our Bargain Store.

G. C. STERL & CO.

Leaders in the Clothing Trade.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

W. R. Gregory, of Minneapolis, did business in town.

A. L. Vickers was in from Florida township shopping.

Mrs. J. W. Baker has been suffering with a gripe for the past two weeks.

G. A. Mosher and wife left for Chicago where they will make their future home.

A. C. Narwood, of Albuquerque, N. M., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Phil Gardner, of Solomon City, left last night for Chicago as a delegate to the International Firemen's meeting.

A. R. Burkholder and wife left yesterday for a visit to Harrisburg, Pa. They will return to Chicago in the near future where they will locate.

Victor S. Wilson, city editor of the Logan Co. (Colo.) Advocate, came home yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives here. He will remain for a two weeks' visit.

A. E. Cooper has taken hold of his duties as Rock Island agent at Ellenton, Ok. He has a force of eight clerks under him and is altogether a railroad man of importance.

W. H. Swartz made the Reflector a pleasant call. His father is well located at Amite City, La., now and has the great moral expounder of Dickinson county doing sent to him.

Sunday School Convention.

Special Reflector Correspondence. GARFIELD TWP., Nov. 29.—The enthusiastic Sunday school workers of Southwest Dickinson assembled at Mt. Pleasant church in Garfield township on last Saturday, Nov. 29th. The threatening weather in the morning no doubt prevented many from being present at the forenoon session. The afternoon session, however, was well attended and in the evening was crowded. At 11 a. m. the convention was called to order by the president, Geo. D. B. Kirk. The assemblage was led in devotional exercises by J. B. Harshman, after which the subject, "How can Pupils be Induced to Study the Bible" was introduced by J. B. Meserve who read a paper upon the subject. A brief discussion followed.

Mrs. S. A. McConnell read a carefully prepared paper giving "Some Essentials in Sunday School Management." School discipline, home encouragement, earnest prayer were especially emphasized. S. M. Mariatt made an interesting talk upon "The Proper Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School." A spirited discussion ensued participated in by Messrs. McConnell, Meserve and Wood.

The afternoon session opened with a praise service conducted by V. E. Rugh. C. D. Wood elaborated in an able manner "The Benefits of Convention Work." Mrs. Fisher read an instructive paper on "How Shall We Improve Our Teachers?" Thos. McConnell opened the topic "The Teacher Outside the School" which was followed by a discussion. "Our Field," was introduced by S. M. Mariatt. Others discussed the question which proved the most interesting of the day. J. H. Engle gave a "Normal Lesson" which was very instructive. His subject comprised the first twelve chapters of the book of Acts.

The evening session was called promptly at 7:30 p. m. T. H. McConnell led in an interesting Bible reading. J. H. Engle gave an extended and instructive talk upon Sunday school work. Mr. Engle is enthusiastic and is doing much for Sunday school work in the county. The next meeting will be held at Highland in February, 1893.

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PLAIN SEWING—Done neatly and cheaply by Mrs. Ely, East Eighth St. Any work will be appreciated.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Doings of Interest in Our Neighboring Communities. CHAPMAN NOTES.

Special Reflector Correspondence. CHAPMAN, Nov. 29.—Messrs. Frank Halbert, Geo. Kyrer, Chas. Loudon, Grant Gaines and John B. Engle were in town last week.

Mrs. Cora Crain spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Irie and daughter returned to their home in Indiana last Friday.

Dr. Pickett has been giving some very interesting lectures upon phrenology, physiology and the like during the past few days.

Mrs. Grubb, State president of the W. C. T. U., gave a very interesting lecture last night and has spent the day attending the W. C. T. U. convention which is in session here now.

Col. J. P. Sanford, of Iowa, lectures here next Wednesday night.

Prof. Hamill will be here about the middle of December.

NAVARRE NUGGETS.

Special Reflector Correspondence. NAVARRE, Nov. 29.—D. B. Horton has just received a car load of northern grown potatoes.

D. N. Gish and brother have purchased a creamery at Nickerson, Kan., and will move his family to their new home soon.

John Evans who is lying sick with fever at the home of Levi Hoffman near Belle Springs is reported as but little improved.

Herman Hoffman and George Gaffney came down from Chapman to spend Thanksgiving at their homes.

George Borman, south of town is building a new barn.

Logan township is rather booming since election. C. Erich is building a large house; Fred Dietrich a fine barn; C. H. Hecher an addition to his house; John Gish a new house; Isaac Shockey a barn and Job Sterner an addition to his barn.

C. S. Hoffman has lost several head of cattle while feeding in the corn stacks.

SOLOMON SCHAFF.

Special Reflector Correspondence. SOLOMON, Nov. 30.—Andrew Lockhart and E. Harding stopped in town a short time Monday. They were on their way to Chapman.

Miss Williams, a member of the County High school faculty spent Thanksgiving with Prof. Wishard of this city.

B. P. Stewart was calling on friends Friday.

A number of friends surprised Miss Mattie Coggeshall Saturday evening.

Dr. Blayney, of Abilene, preached in the Presbyterian church Monday night.

Scott Rogers while crossing the U. P. culvert near the corner of Third and Poplar fell, hurting both limbs badly. He is not able to be out.

Mrs. K. G. Fleming who has been ill for some time is improving.

Richard Wanlass, the genial mail clerk on the Santa Fe, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Weller, of Central college, preached in the U. B. church Sunday evening.

W. P. Seeds was here from Abilene Friday evening.

Charlie Pattison was in town Monday night.

H. B. Bannon returned from Lane county Monday night.

Geo. F. Lawrence was up from St. Louis yesterday.

W. C. Brinkerhoff, of Omaha, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Audie was calling on friends Saturday and Sunday.

L. F. Whitehead, of Council Bluffs, was in town Monday.

P. M. Anderson, of Topeka, is talking life insurance on our streets.

Miss Nellie Truman, of this city, and Mr. Stentz, of Durango, Col. were united in marriage Sunday at Salina.

Work has commenced on the creamery. It will be finished in about two weeks.

Mr. Parish, father of Mrs. W. V. Smart and Mrs. C. N. Blair are here from Riley county.

Rev. Foulks, of Salina, preached in the Presbyterian church Friday night.

North Dickinson Teachers.

Following in the program of the North Dickinson County Teachers association to be held in District No. 35, Dec. 17:

Mus. Invocation. Mus. Examinations, How often and for what purpose?.....Frank Sullivan

Three minute discussions. DINNER.

Mus. What Can the Parents do for their Children?.....Prof. Shirk

Discussion, H. C. Harvey, Mrs. Nellie Red Errors in the Schoolroom.....G. H. Bechtel

Discussion, Mella Simmers, Geo. W. Miller Music. History Class.....Emma Cooley

Drawing in Our Schools.....Myra Wick How shall We Divide Time for the Best Interests of All?.....Prin. Henry Banks

Discussion.....Anna Leisher, Emily Tichenor Music. BY EVENING SESSION.

Book Review.....S. L. Book Longfellow.....Chas. Loudon

Selections.....Arrest Gaines, Izelle Moore Paper, "What is the Matter?" W. L. Leisher

Paper, "Criticism in the Schoolroom".....Paul Merrill Music. Committee on music, Henry Banks, Paul Merrill, Executive committee, Peyton Carter, Myra Wick, G. H. Bechtel.

DR. SCOTT DEAD.

Death of the President's Father-in-Law.

NEARLY NINETY-THREE YEARS OLD.

A Man of Extraordinary Vitality—All His Children Dead except One—His Life as Minister and Teacher.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The shadow of death cast a somber cloud over the executive mansion again yesterday and the president and his family spent nearly the entire day at the bedside of Dr. Scott, the president's venerable father-in-law, awaiting the inevitable, which, owing to the unexpected vitality displayed by the invalid, did not happen as soon as was anticipated.

Dr. Gardner visited the sick room at 7 a. m. and found that the case was beyond the power of medical skill. Notwithstanding his 93 years Dr. Scott has enjoyed exceptionally good health up to the time of his last sickness, and his mental vigor seemed to have kept full pace with his physical soundness.

Dr. Scott died at 4:10 yesterday afternoon.

Kansas Election Contests. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Injunction proceedings were instituted before Judge Guthrie this morning to stop the official count in Jackson county and the thirty-eighth legislative district. The suit was brought at the instance of Ed Shellabarger, the populist candidate for the legislature, who claims that in the apportionment of the last legislature the town of Holton was not given to any legislative district and should not be counted. He wants the contest thrown into the house. A similar condition of affairs exists in Reno county, the town of Nickerson having been left out in the apportionment. In each of these districts a republican was elected, and if the injunction proceedings hold good it will take two republican seats and allow the populists to organize the lower house.

Missionaries For America. BERKE, Nov. 30.—At Hinsdale about fifty young priests and nuns were consecrated for special missionary work in the United States. The field of the women's labors will be in Arkansas.

We Are In It Again!

With a full line of warm

Boots, Shoes

AND OVERSHOES,

including the Dolge Felt goods for Ladies' and Children. Our Woonsocket Arctics cannot be excelled in America for warmth and durability. Our Felt Boots are the best and our prices are a little below the usual prices asked for the same class of goods. Our line of Gent's Slippers is immense and Prices way down. See Shearer, the Shoe man, before you spend any money.

while the nuns go to Oregon, among the latter is a niece of the bishop of Cincinnati. Considerable interest is felt in the question whether the missionaries will be detained as immigrants. Owing to accounts that have been received, however, of the pressing need for missionary work in the United States, and especially in Arkansas, it is believed that they will be permitted to land without delay.

A Boy Executed. MACON, Ga., Nov. 30.—The first legal hanging in many years in this county occurred today, the victim being a negro boy about 15 years of age, who was arrested on May 17 last by Deputy Sheriff Ben Wilder on a charge of petit larceny and who on the way to jail drew a pistol and shot the officer dead. No newspaper men were admitted and the scaffold was surrounded by a twenty foot board fence. The boy was perfectly indifferent.

Shot by Bill Dalton. MESQUITE, I. T., Nov. 30.—Report is received here from the Deep Fork country, forty miles west of here, that William Dalton, brother of the notorious bandit, shot and seriously wounded Deputy Marshal Chapman yesterday in a controversy over the horse Chapman sold Emmett Dalton before the battle with the citizens of Coffeyville.

Both Weaver Married. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 30.—Ruth Weaver, daughter of Gen. Weaver, late presidential candidate, was married here last night to Harvey Denney, of this city. The wedding was witnessed only by friends of the family.

Finley & Brewer are headquarters for fine Colorado potatoes, and we advise our readers, if they wish to procure good potatoes, to go there and lay in their winter supply before they are all gone. This popular firm is also anxious to get all your butter, eggs, poultry and other produce, for which they will pay the highest market price in dry goods or groceries—paying cash for eggs when desired.

ABILENE MARKETS. ABILENE, KAN., December 1, 1892.

Butter good..... 20 Eggs per doz..... 30 Young chickens per lb alive..... 10 Potatoes per lb alive..... 10

Four per 100 lbs..... 100 Hogs per 100 lbs..... 100 Cows per 100 lbs..... 100 Steers per 100 lbs..... 100

Wheat, No. 2, soft..... 1.00 Wheat, No. 3, soft..... .95 Wheat, No. 2, hard..... 1.00

Wheat, No. 3, hard..... .95 Corn..... .75 Oats..... .50

Hay per 100 lbs..... 100 Straw per 100 lbs..... 100

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